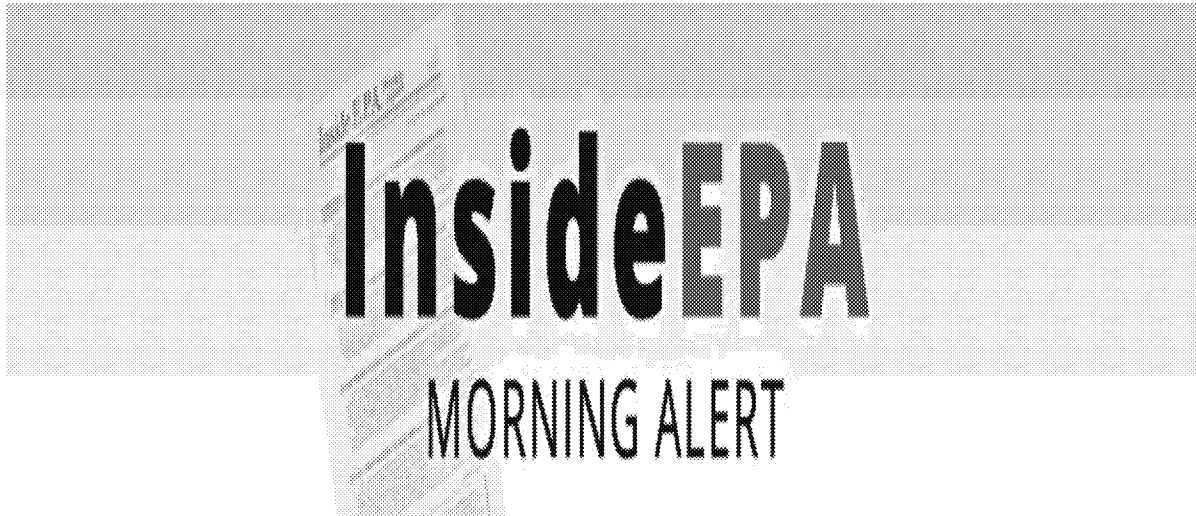


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The chemical industry is targeting for correction EPA's combined use of its Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) assessment for ethylene oxide (EO), a sterilizer chemical, and air toxics modeling data, a request that could be bolstered by the agency's recent agreement to review similar industry concerns over EPA oversight of chloroprene.

Expecting Court Reversal, Former EPA Staffer Blasts Auto GHG Rollback Plan

A former EPA employee with a decade of technical experience on vehicle greenhouse gas standards is calling the analysis supporting the Trump administration's proposed rollback of vehicle GHG and fuel economy standards "the most biased and dishonest technical analysis I have ever seen during my 40-year career," predicting that the plan will fail in court if finalized.

EPA Inks First Settlement With Maker Of Aftermarket Vehicle 'Defeat Devices'

EPA has reached a proposed settlement with the manufacturer of custom tuning kits for cars and trucks to address emissions control "defeat devices," the first time that the agency has sought to settle such claims with a company that makes aftermarket products, rather than a direct manufacturer of vehicles and engines.

Citing New Study, Environmentalists Urge Senate To Address PFAS At Bases

Charging that EPA is "not doing nearly enough," environmentalists are urging the Senate to require the Trump administration to quickly take a series of steps to address water contamination from per- and polyfluoroalkyl

substances (PFAS), citing a new study that suggests levels at many military bases exceed a federal health agency's draft risk values.

ATSDR Urged To Expand Reach Of Landmark PFAS Exposure Study

A federal health agency is being asked to expand the reach of its pending study assessing exposure of residents on or near military bases to per- or polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in various water sources so that it also accounts for exposures to first responders and provides analysis of individual-level data, rather than summary statistics.

EPA Urges 9th Circuit To Rehear Ruling Ordering Ban Of Chlorpyrifos

EPA is calling on a federal appeals court to rehear its decision that vacated a move by former Administrator Scott Pruitt to reverse an Obama-era proposed ban on the commonly used pesticide chlorpyrifos, claiming that the court lacked jurisdiction to review Pruitt's decision and erred in its order compelling the agency to ban the substance.

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PEER sues EPA for release of formaldehyde IRIS documents

The watchdog group filed suit seeking documents that might explain why EPA has delayed release of a draft formaldehyde risk assessment that was reportedly completed more than a year ago.

Sierra Club says CWA coal ash decision undercuts CAFO rules

Environmentalists say the 4th Circuit ruling exempting leaking coal ash disposal sites from CWA liability creates a loophole in the law for animal feedlots and other facilities.

D.C. Circuit schedules arguments in ozone NAAQS suit

The D.C. Circuit will hear long-delayed oral argument Dec. 18 over the Obama EPA's toughened 2015 ozone standard.

Ewire: Are vehicle GHG talks progressing amid 'posturing' at hearing?

In today's Ewire: While this week's trio of hearings over EPA and the Transportation Department's vehicle GHG rollback feature "posturing," there may be nascent signs of progress on talks with California.

D.C. Circuit schedules oral argument in air monitoring suit

The D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals will hear Nov. 7 oral argument over EPA's rule governing state air monitoring plans that environmentalists say unlawfully limits public input.

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